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# ARIZONA CORPORATION COM UTILITY COMPLAINT FORM

Investigator: Jenny Gomez

Phone:

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**Priority: Respond Within Five Days** 

**Opinion** 

No. 2014 - 117086

Date: 7/16/2014

Complaint Description:

08A Rate Case Items - Opposed

N/A Not Applicable

First:

Last:

ORIGINAL

Complaint By:

Christie

Wenstro

**Account Name:** 

Christie Wenstro

Home: (

Street:

Work:

City:

Bellemont

CBR: (

State:

ΑZ

Zip: 86015

is: E-Mail

**Utility Company.** 

**Utility Source LLC** 

**Division:** 

Water/Sewer

**Contact Name:** 

**Contact Phone:** 

### **Nature of Complaint:**

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From:

**Util-PublicComment** 

Sent:

Monday, July 14, 2014 8:27 PM

To:

**Util-PublicComment** 

Cc:

Subject: Public Comment

Name:

Christie Wenstro.

Date:

Address:

07/14/14

Phone:

CityStateZip: Bellemont, AZ 86015

Cell:

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**Utility**:

**Utility Source** 

Email:

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Comments: Ever since I purchased my residence, Utility Source has been a constant issue. I have been constantly disappointed in their business practices and billing systems. Every month I have significant differences in billing for average usages. My bill has fluctuated +-\$150 at times from one month to another. during low usage months for my family. I feel that there is not any additional water usage to account for the increase. The cost of water on Bellemont is already one of the highest in the Flagstaff area, and Utility Source is the only water company available to residents in the area creating a dangerous monopoly on an essential service. There is no competition for this business, and residents would have to pay these exorbitant rates just to maintain the basic sanitation in their households. This rate increase would make my water bill \$250+ for a waterconscious family of two. This bill alone would be 50% higher than any other bills we have. The rates are

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unreasonable as they are now, and raising them will most likely force me to relocate. I also question their adherence to child work laws, and proper business practices. They openly tell residents that their 8 year old son manually reads the meters (which has caused many of the billing issues in the past.) The meters are not read consistently and my household alone has contacted the Utility Source billing service regarding inconsistent readings. Thank you for your time and consideration.
\*End of Complaint\*

#### **Utilities' Response:**

## **Investigator's Comments and Disposition:**

Noted and filed for the record in Docket Control.

I called Christie Wenstro and after talking with her she decided not to file a complaint only this opinion. Jeg \*End of Comments\*

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